

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Plaintiff,

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY, *et al.*,

Defendant-Intervenor.

No. 23-3885 (LMG-LDW)

DECLARATION OF MONICA PAVLIK

I, MONICA PAVLIK, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 years. I am competent to testify to, and have personal knowledge of, the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a resident of Boulder, Colorado, and my business address is 12300 W. Dakota Ave., Lakewood, CO 80228.
3. I am currently Specially Designated Project Oversight Manager (sdPOM) with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) New York Division and have served in this capacity since December of 2021.
4. I started with the FHWA in November 2002. In April 2016, I became the sdPOM for FHWA Major Projects. I currently cover FHWA Major Projects in Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and New York.

5. As sdPOM, my responsibilities include assisting the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT), and the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (TBTA), an affiliate of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), with review of the Central Business District Tolling Program (the Project) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) Guidelines, and FHWA Directives relating to social, economic, and environmental effects of proposed projects.

6. In my capacity as sdPOM, I also oversaw the coordination and compilation of the supplemental administrative record for FHWA's June 14, 2024 and November 21, 2024 re-evaluations of the Project. I coordinated an FHWA-wide search to locate, evaluate, and identify documents which the FHWA decision-maker directly or indirectly considered in re-evaluating the Project under NEPA.

7. To the best of my knowledge and based on my personal involvement in compiling the supplemental administrative record, the index, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and record documents lodged with the Court and served on Counsel of Record in this matter constitute a true, correct, and complete copy of the supplemental administrative record for the re-evaluations of the Project.

8. To the best of my knowledge, each document contained in the supplemental administrative record is a true and correct copy of the original document located in the files of the FHWA.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 2nd day of December 2024

Monica Pavlik